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Brian Ward Promoted to Deputy Warden at KCIW

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 7, 2019) - Kentucky Department of Corrections Deputy Commissioner Randy White today announced that Brian Ward has been promoted to deputy warden at Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women (KCIW) in Pewee Valley. His promotion was effective June 1.

“Brian Ward is very experienced, especially in dealing with the more challenging inmate populations,” said White. “He has demonstrated the leadership and skills we are looking for in deputy wardens.”

Ward began his career in Corrections in 2003, as a correctional officer at Roederer Correctional Complex (RCC). He joined CERT in 2004 and later that same year, was promoted to classification and treatment officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory (KSR). He has worked in all units at KSR and was the advisor for the prison’s Veterans Club.

In 2007 Ward promoted to unit administrator I and worked in the Corrections Psychiatric Treatment Unit (CPTU). He served as the grievance coordinator and supervised the inmate legal and grievance aides. He also was the inmate magazine and educational television advisor.

In January 2016, Ward was promoted to unit administrator II and placed in CPTU where he helped create and supervise the construction of a temporary restricted housing unit to hold RCC inmates. He was the Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT) assistant commander for KSR from 2012-2016.

A graduate of Western Kentucky University with a bachelor’s degree in general studies special education, Ward is also a veteran of the United States Navy. He served in the Navy Seabees for 22 years with two deployments to Iraq, in 2005 and 2009.

Editor’s note: photo attached

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